

SE Region Annual Report 2016

The 2016 Region Indoor Championship was held at JDL FastTrack in Winston-Salem on February 21. Craig Longhurst acted as meet director and a SE Region Indoor record number of athletes competed. 191 registered competitors breaks the 2015 record of 175 competitors. The SE Region associations distributed \$1,500.00 to the athletes in prize money. There were 15 winners in 15 different events for the best age graded performance, male or female.

One American record was set in the weight throw by M80 William Gramley with a mark of 17.41m

Special thanks to George Leaf, Kentucky Association official, who held a laser clinic for officials the day before the meet. The SE Region used laser measurement for all horizontal field events for the first time.

The 2016 SE Outdoor Region Championship was awarded to the USATF Georgia Association. Problems arose due to multiple schedules being published on multiple online sites and the meet was cancelled. Entry fees were refunded to all athletes.

Potomac Valley Track Club (PVTC) graciously allowed the SE Region Championship to piggyback on their Potomac Valley Games held September 3-4 at T.C. Williams H.S. in Alexandria, VA. Jim Barr, Combined Events Chair for PVTC was instrumental in allowing the SE Region to conduct a championship meet. We had 181 Masters registered for the two day meet. PVTC President Craig Chasse said that it was the largest turnout in over 10 years.

The SE Region is in the process of accumulation, recordation and storing of records for the SE Region with the help of John Seto.

The 2017 SE Region Indoor Championship is set for January 22 at JDL Fast Track. The SE Region Outdoor Championship will be in North Florida, site and date...TBD

I would like to recognize James Griffin, Florida Chair and Tina Klein, Georgia Chair for their dedication and hard work in promoting track & field in their associations and in the SE Region.

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